

Options to Consider

- with resources, support and counseling you may decide to raise your child without further help from us
- you may wish to consider foster care on temporary basis until you have made a decision about parenting that is right for you
- you may decide that adoption is the best answer for you and your child

The San Bernardino County Adoption Services has experienced counselors who would be happy to discuss, in confidence, those things which you may want to consider for you and your child. The agency is licensed by the state and provides services without charge or obligation. There are no restrictions regarding age, marital status, or citizenship, and parental permission is not required.



San Bernardino County Adoption Service

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San Bernardino County

*Pregnant?
Concerned
about
what to
do?*

*Consider
your
Options...*

IF YOU ARE A PARENT...

or an expecting parent who is having some doubts about being a parent and want to talk to someone about the possibilities open to you, then consider a counselor who is knowledgeable about community resources and can help you with your concerns and feelings.

Services are available throughout San Bernardino County. Counseling may be provided in the privacy of your own home.

WE MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH...

- medical care
- financial resources
- foster care
- direct placement with adoptive family

A WELL THOUGHT OUT DECISION IS THE BEST DECISION

If the decision is made that you want adoption for your child, the agency will then assist you with the process.

ARE YOU AWARE

Adoption has changed dramatically over the years. Birth parents are much more involved in the selection of the adoptive family and the placement of their child for adoption.

Many options are available for birth parents prior to placement of a child when working through San Bernardino County Adoption Service. A birthparent can:

- have knowledge of adoptive family's lifestyle and personalities
- help select the adoptive parents

- meet adoptive parents
- spend time with the baby
- name the baby
- give a gift to the child
give personal information and picture to adoptive parents for the child
- correspond with adoptive parents (through the agency)

ARE YOU READY TO BE A PARENT?

Parenting a child is a serious responsibility which requires total commitment and numerous resources. If you feel you are unable to parent at this time in your life, there are other options to consider. Let an experienced counselor at the San Bernardino County Adoption Service help explore these options in a personal and sensitive way.